

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Takagi et al. Attorney Docket No.: DAISAN126512  
Application No.: 10/555,076 Art Unit: 1617 / Confirmation No.: 3081  
Filed: March 2, 2006 Examiner: T.E. Betton  
Title: ADIPONECTIN PRODUCTION ENHANCER

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 7, 2008

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Examiner's decision dated February 8, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 41-62.

The required fee of \$510 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 8, 2008, set to expire on May 8, 2008, be extended by 3 months, to expire on August 8, 2008. A 2-month extension fee in the amount of \$460 was paid July 8, 2008, upon the filing of the Amendment After Final. Therefore, the balance of the 3-month extension fee in the amount of \$590 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

C. Fees Enclosed

The amount of \$1100 to cover the required fees for the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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